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HENRY CLAY FRICK DIES SUDDENLY AT NEW YORK HOME

COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING PTOMAINE POISONING FATAL TO COKE COMPANY FOUNDER

Career One of the Most Fascinating in the Romance of Industry in the United States; a Poor Boy at 10, at 60 He was a Man of Unguessed Millions, Having Built Up Greatest Coke Business on Earth.

BORN IN 1849 ON A FARM NEAR WEST OVERTON

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, capitalist, pioneer steel manufacturer and art collector, died suddenly at his Fifth Avenue home this morning following an attack of ptomaine poisoning from which he had been suffering for several weeks. He was 69 years old.

The passing of Mr. Frick was not expected, even by members of his family, and only his butler, Oscar Rodgers, was with him when he died. Just before 5 o'clock he asked for a drink of water and after it was given to him he murmured: "I think I will go to sleep."

Immediately afterward he relapsed, apparently exhausted, and the butler's efforts to rouse him were unsuccessful. Rodgers then summoned members of the family and Dr. A. L. Connor, the physician who had been attending Mr. Frick. When Dr. Connor arrived he pronounced the financier beyond medical aid. Knowledge of Mr. Frick's illness was not general although his close friends knew he had been seriously ill. Dr. Connor said that Mr. Frick had shown for the last month symptoms of an organic affection of the heart which presumably was the result of severe attacks of inflammatory rheumatism to which he was subject.

The career of Henry Clay Frick has formed one of the most fascinating chapters in the romance of industry in the United States. At 10, a boy on a farm in a family of only ordinary means, he was at 60, a man of so many millions that his fortune, like those of Carnegie and Rockefeller, was largely a matter of guess-work even to himself. It has been said he was worth more than \$100,000,000, perhaps as much as \$200,000,000.

Mr. Frick built up the greatest coke business in the world, and acquired such vast interests in steel that he was also one of the principal magnates in that industry, and in roundabout ways became one of the world's greatest collectors of master paintings.

Mr. Frick was born December 19, 1849, at West Overton, Pa. This village was named after the maternal grandfather of Mr. Frick, Abram Overton, whose original family name was Oberholzer, and who settled in Western Pennsylvania when that region was regarded as the frontier of civilization. As the settlements along the Allegheny and Monongahela grew, one Pittsburgh emerged from its surroundings, clothes, Mr. Overton became the leading miller and distiller of Western Pennsylvania. His daughter, Elizabeth, married John W. Frick, a young man of Swiss ancestry, who at that time was working as an engineer in the Overton distillery. It was from this union that the future capitalist was born. The father at first did not like the match, but when the merger was effected he resigned and the late Thomas Lynch of Greensburg succeeded him.

The Carnegies, then developing their great steel business in Pittsburgh, had taken large holdings in the Frick coke company, and in 1882 Mr. Frick found the Carnegie brothers willing to admit him as a member of their firm in consideration of giving them further interests in his coke business. It was at this point that Mr. Frick became also a great manufacturer of steel.

Through the Homestead strike in 1892, Mr. Frick came into national prominence. Differences had arisen between the Carnegie Steel company and its employees over a wage scale, culminating in a strike involving thousands of men; the calling out of the National Guard and the proclamation of martial law. It was at this period, July 22, 1892, that Alexander Berkman, a New York anarchist, tried to assassinate Mr. Frick.

Berkman, familiar with Mr. Frick's interests, estimated that his fortune was not less than \$200,000,000. It was said he was one of the very largest individual holders of Liberty and Victory bonds.

The construction of the Mount Pleasant & Broad Ford railroad, in 1871, marked the opening up of a new and active era in the Connellsville coke trade and the introduction to its history of its most prominent character, Henry C. Frick. In that year Mr. Frick and his associates started into the coke business with 300 acres of coal and 50 ovens known as the Frick works. In 1872 50 ovens were added to the Frick plant and the Henry Clay plant of 100 ovens was constructed. The same year, Robert Bosch built the original Mount Pleasant works of 100 ovens; the Carnegie built the first Jimtown plant of 100 ovens; and Wilson, Boyle & Playford, Uniontown lawyers, erected the nucleus of the Valley plant, 50 ovens. A boom in oven building began, and when the panic of 1873 overtook the region there were 3,674 ovens constructed.

Up to this time the switching charges between the various Carnegie plants had been very profitable to the railroads and expensive to the Carnegie company. Mr. Frick built the Union railroad to weld the scattered Carnegie plants closer together. This eliminated the switching charges and saved enormous sums for the Carnegie company.

It was Mr. Frick who later took over a large portion of the Moshell ore fields on Lake Superior in big deal that guaranteed the Carnegie company for 50 years a minimum annual supply of 1,200,000 tons of ore.

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HENRY CLAY FRICK

G. A. R. TO PLANT TREES AND GIVE THEM TO SCHOOLS

Two Silver Maples Will Be Set Out on Library Lawn Friday Afternoon

With a view to promoting the spirit of patriotism in the community and looking upon the children of the public schools as the means of reaching the public at large, William F. Kurtz Post, No. 194, of the Grand Army of the Republic, will on Friday afternoon plant two sugar maple trees on the Carnegie Free Library lawn, add at formal exercises to be held at 3 o'clock will present them to the schools.

This plan is original with Kurtz post, according to Captain Edmund Dunn, post adjutant, who made the announcement this afternoon. It was discussed at the last meeting of the post and since that time the formal program for Friday was arranged.

Parade, songs and patriotic addresses will feature the occasion. The children will assemble on the lawn and sing. Members of the school board, city council and the trustees of the library have been invited and a cordial and urgent invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

The tentative program follows: Singing of a patriotic song, children's invocation, Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren church, Music, children.

Address, Erasmus Wilson, the quiet observer of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times and chief of the Boy Scouts of Allegheny county, also known as Chief White Pine.

Presentation of trees—Captain Edmund Dunn.

Acceptance of trees—Student of high school.

Members of the Grand Army post will meet at the office of Commander W. P. Clark in the Weller building at 2:30 o'clock. An effort is being made to have J. B. Kurtz, drum corps, act as escort to the library grounds.

The excavation for the trees is underway. The trees have been secured from a grove near the city. They are from four to five inches in diameter at the base.

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UNIT FRATERNITY TO GIVE YULETIDE DANCE

At a meeting of the Unity Fraternity held last evening, Tuesday evening, December 30, was the date set for the Yuletide dance to be held in the armory. The committee in charge are as follows: General W. J. Bister, chairman; James A. Dyer, R. D. Adams and J. Howard Adams; decorating, Edward Sudzak, Robert Bufano, Robert Hanan and Earl Wishart; invitations, J. M. Driscoll, Howard Weisgerber, David G. Randolph and Charles A. Sheetz. Invitations for the dance will be issued soon.

Cinatra Club Meets.

Forty-two members attended the regular meeting of the Women's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Higbee in South Pittsburg street. Mrs. John M. Young, the president, presided. Miss Florence Goldsmith had charge of the music and prepared a paper on "The Construction of a Sonata," read by Mrs. J. C. Whiteley. Misses Margaret Krush, Marguerite Davis, Mildred Elkes, Dorothy Kunkle, Katherine Zimmerman and Phyllis Ator, pupils of Miss Goldsmith, rendered three duets in a very capable manner. The papers and book review were well prepared and were very interesting.

Miss Florence M. Oberle, greeting members of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, were read by Mrs. Young. Miss Dibert, the new president of the federated clubs, Mrs. Young also read "A Party's Work." Dr. Nellie M. Gleason, the retiring president, Mrs. J. C. Whiteley was leader.

The club adjourned to meet Monday afternoon, December 16th at the home of Miss Rebecca Sanjour on the corner of Vine street and Cedar avenue.

The following program will be rendered: Music, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson; Motion, "New Nationalism and Education"; Mrs. Mary Marlett; Education as a Factor in Social Progress"; Mrs. H. T. Crossland; "Shifting Ideas of Education"; Mrs. R. M. Evans; book review, "Man and Peter"; Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Zimmerman is leader. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carnegie Free library.

Coy-Myers.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Louise S. Coy of Pittsburgh and Howard S. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers of Fortieth avenue. The ceremony was quietly solemnized Sunday at noon in St. Luke's Lutheran church, North Side, Pittsburgh. Rev. G. Arthur Flye, the pastor, officiated. There were no attendants. The bride was a professional nurse of Pittsburgh. Mr. Myers is one of the best known young men of Connellsville. He is secretary and treasurer of the Connellsville Machine and Car Supply company and a veteran of the late war, serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers came to Connellsville yesterday morning and the present are at the home of the former's parents. They expect to occupy their new home in Patterson avenue after January 1.

Standard Bearers to Meet.

A meeting of the Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight at the church house, 5th and 10th avenues, Pittsburgh, will be present and every member interested is invited to attend.

Congregational Meeting.

The regular meeting of the C. W. E. M. auxiliary of the Christian church, Thursday, will be preceded at 2 o'clock by a meeting of the executive committee.

Open Missionary Meeting.

The open meeting of the women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will be held at noon, Saturday evening in the church chapel. A mission and missionary program in the form of a poster exhibit on "Christian Americanization" will be rendered.

All mite boxes are asked to be turned in at the meeting. A Silver offering will also be taken.

Family Dinner.

Mrs. Nattie Richter gave a pretty吸引ing family dinner Sunday at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side, in honor of her son, H. Richter, and John Miller, both of Pittsburgh, who were guests of Mrs. Richter over Sunday.

Appointed Dinner.

Mrs. Elsworth Evans gave a prettily appointed 12 o'clock turkey dinner yesterday at her home in Lincoln avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs.

20 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

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and State Normal for the Thanksgiving vacation have returned to their studies.

A player piano in your family's chamber, "My boy," easy monthly payments. The Price-Climb Music Co., 126 South Pittsburg St., Adv. 2-31 and John E. Stader, well-known furniture and director of Lauder, were yesterday on business.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kettler of East Crawford Avenue have returned home from Pittsburgh. On Saturday evening they attended the annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Veteran Legion, of the Ward A. Wood company held at the Hotel Schenley.

Now is your chance to get in on the big sale at the McKeen's! Read the ad in this issue of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

See advertisement on page 5. Then act—Act 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denning have returned from a wedding trip to New York. Mrs. Denning was formerly Miss Anna Campbell Sipe.

I spent a week in New York looking up the latest things for men's wear and now have everything that's new. Mrs. Denning was read by Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Breman of Pittsburgh, who were the guests of Mrs. Mary O'Hara of Vine street, over the weekend.

Drink Orange Dog-Light—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardin of Elm Grove have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampsire.

The Novesta Shop will be open Monday, Friday and Saturday nights for those who are unable to come during the year. Kindly make appointments—Adv.

Mrs. R. M. Patterson and daughter, Shirley, have returned to their home at Oxford, Pa., having been called here by the death of Mrs. Patterson's brother, Dr. Ray S. Sembrow.

Xmas cards, booklets and novelties, Hall's Picture Store—Adv. 2-222.

Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Shearer have returned to their home at Vandergrift after spending Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sembower of Isabella road.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell's Store Company—Adv.

Mrs. John Messel of Elkhart, formerly of Connellsville, was here this morning attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Bayet.

If you friends have a player or phonograph why not new rolls or records for gifts at Freed's, Grim, Music Co.—Adv. 2-31 and

Mrs. Nannie Youkin of Baltimore returned home this morning after a month's visit with her son, John Younkin and family of Smithfield. She also visited her sister, Mrs. John Hoop of South Eighty-third street, Greenwood.

Let us have your order for Christmas breads, sweets, early Keny's Drug Store, South Side—Adv. 2-24.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch of Pittsburgh was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose Morgan.

Buy genuine Elkhart Mamma Lamp, Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv. 2-22-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McCormick, whose wedding was an event of last week, returned home last night from Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Miss Margaret Carson.

Buy Electric Jesters, Irons, egg cookers, hot plates, etc. from Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv. 2-21.

Mrs. John Kaufman, Mrs. Jonas Kaufman, Mrs. Jane Williams, and daughters, Mrs. Schleicher and Mrs. Rose, all of Johnstown, Miss. Clara Custer of Stephenville, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. John Kaufman, Graf English and Charles Engst of Loretta, Pa., and Mrs. George Hay and daughter, Margaret, of Rockwood, who were here for the funeral of J. R. Kaufman, have returned to their respective homes.

Orisk Cherry Blossom—Adv. 2-17.

Mrs. Helen Grey has returned from Thanksgiving vacation at her West Green street home.

You will find an exceptionally large

and attractive line of Christmas Greetings at Keagy's Drug Store, South Side. We want to see our friends before you buy—Adv. 2-27.

Mrs. N. Weber and daughter, Hazel Kitch of Clairton, Pa., spent the weekend with the former's brother, J. Blaine Reagan, and family in East Murphy, avenue. Mrs. Weber is a teacher in the Bradock schools.

Solve the high cost of living. Buy yourself and friends a Methodist Protestant Cook Book, a valuable Christmas present. For sale at Hazel's Drug Store. Price 1.

2-22-10

Miss Anna Murland of Johnstown again has accepted a position as a stenographer in the office of Attorney F. P. Youkin.

Dictionary for teachers and scholars, Hall's Picture Store—Adv. 2-28-22.

Mrs. Margaret Lyon, of East Crawford avenue, left this morning for Baltimore to visit Miss Helen Marke, Mrs. Lyon accompanied her daughter to Cumberland.

Come in for lunch Friday and Saturday—chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit, coffee and cocoa. First Presbyterian church—Adv. 2-21.

C. E. Elson, Baltimore & Ohio yard master, who has been very ill at his home in Sycamore street, had an X-ray picture taken this morning in an effort to determine the cause of his illness.

Miss Jean Evans and Miss Frances Rhodes, who were home from Indi-

Winter Weather and Heavy Foods.

Comparatively few persons exercise as much outdoors in winter as in summer, and at the same time almost everybody eats more heartily in cold weather. The extra work put upon digestive organs leads to indigestion, biliousness, headache, bad breath, coated tongue, bloating, gas, constipation. Foleys' Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweat the stomach and benefit the liver. They cause no griping or nausea and are welcomed by over-stuffed persons who bring the light, free feeling they bring. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Birthday Surprise Party.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. R. E. Murray was rendered a very delightful surprise party last evening on her new home in the Livingood and Miller apartments, Broadway, Scottdale. The gathering, which was also in the form of a housewarming, was attended by about 15 guests from Scottdale and Peninsular. The evening was enjoyed at various amusements, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Murray received some beautiful and useful gifts.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowel, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. Yet, are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Ad.

Licensed to Wed.

Robert Pegg and Helen Storey, both of Brownsville; Roger Spence and Rock C. Bowmant, both of Meyersdale; Edgar L. Crowe and Margaret E. Dyle, both of Somersett; Robert D. Linderman and Lydia L. Hersh, both of Meyersdale; were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calley of Vanderbilts, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Calley have been married seven years and this is the first child born to them. Mrs. Calley and baby are getting along nicely.

Notice.

Mrs. J. A. McCrory will continue to conduct the business of the J. A. McCrory at the McCrory Motor Co., East Clayton avenue. Will also continue the agency for the Buick car—Adv. 2-31.

Daughter is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Broad Ford are the proud parents of a seven-pound daughter, Catherine Virginia, born November 22. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Isabella

Veronica Cochran of Uniontown.

Mr. Carnegie became very bitter and tried to oust Mr. Frick entirely from the steel business. They developed a quarrel with many ramifications. Mr. Carnegie sought to have the Board of Managers declare Mr. Frick's stock forfeited at par value. Mr. Frick replied with a suit for an injunction to prevent this confiscation of his stock, but the case was finally settled out of court, by the reorganization of the Carnegie company, which made several Pittsburgers millionaires over night. It made Mr. Frick one of the wealthiest men in the country, but it was disappointing to him later when Carnegie with the aid of Charles M. Schwab, succeeded in interesting Mr. Morgan in the scheme he had previously rejected, and out of this interest came the financing of the United States Steel Corporation in 1901. By this again, Mr. Frick's fortune was doubled. His \$81,000,000 investment in the Carnegie company was turned into \$61,340,000 in the United States Steel Corporation, although Carnegie had stolen his thunder. Mr. Carnegie was made president of the Steel Corporation and Mr. Carnegie's representative in that concern.

In 1903 time became hard and the United States Steel dropped to a low level. Mr. Frick then bought everything he could in the way of steel stock and when the excitement was over it was found he had acquired enough to be a power in that concern.

Mr. Schwab succeeded in having removed Mr. Frick and succeeded in having removed Mr. Carroll. The new president was Philip Oppman.

Mr. Carnegie died in 1919.

MISS MARY E. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, 61 years old, wife of Joseph B. Williams, died Saturday at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was removed four weeks ago for medical treatment. The deceased was born in Scotland. On coming to this country she settled at Trotter, residing there for many years. For the past two weeks with whom she made her home at Scottdale. The deceased is survived by her following brothers and sisters: Curtis, John and Elmer Williams; Daniel Gallagher, of Connellsville; Mrs. Catherine Horne of Poit; Mrs. Marion; Mrs. Nedra McFadden of Uniontown and two brothers: Robert McMahon of Trotter and Peter McMahon of Uniontown, survive.

MRS. ROSE MEEGAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Meegan will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house at Lettsburg No. 1 and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church.

MISS MARY HEPLER.

Mrs. Mary Hepler, 57 years old, of Greensburg, died Monday afternoon in the Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg.

The deceased formerly resided at Mount Pleasant but for the past several months had made her home in Greensburg. She is survived by two sons, Frank and Charles Hepler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from a residence of a nephew of the deceased, Charles Boyd, at Scottdale. The interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

PHILLIP OPPMAN.

The funeral of Philip Oppman was held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns. A large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased attended. The interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery, Connellsville.

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JOHN STEELE SAMPLE.

John Steele Sample, 71 years old, formerly resident of Connellsville, died suddenly at his home at Wilkinsburg.

His death is attributed to heart trouble. Mr. Sample is known among the older residents of Connellsville. He was a widower and is survived by one son, Thompson Sample, and a daughter, Miss Sara Sample, at home.

MARGARET LEE.

Margaret, eight-months-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sumner Lee of Philadelphia, formerly of Connellsville, died Tuesday evening of last week at the family home.

The funeral was held at the Scranton Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Lee was formerly manager of the Woolworth store here.

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When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS.

As part of the preparation for Christmas, the people of Connellsville and vicinity have a splendid opportunity to extend the season's cheer to a number of less fortunate souls whom they do not have upon their lists to receive holiday reminders. This can be done so easily and at so little cost that none should lack the gracefulness to take part in it.

Through the medium of the Red Cross Christmas seals every buyer of Christmas goods, be they simple and inexpensive or elaborate and costly, is provided a way to dispense little bountiful and good cheer that will last all through the coming year. The proceeds of the sales of these seals being applied by the Red Cross in fighting tuberculosis throughout the land, the appeal made by this form of raising money for so worthy a purpose should have a generous response. The larger share of the proceeds being set aside for expenditures in the districts where the sales advantage invests the sale of the seals with a local interest and ought therefore to induce liberal purchases of them by Connellsville Christmas shoppers.

The purchase of seals may mean that the life of a tubercular subject in the incipient stages may be saved. At least the buyer will have the comforting consolation of knowing that, in some measure will be brought to some suffered and every means taken to prolong their life or free them of the perils of the dread plague.

The purpose of the Red Cross in the campaign now in progress being so entirely in accord with the Christmas spirit, shoppers ought to be glad that facilities have been provided for the purchase of the seals. A systematic plan is being followed to make it convenient for buyers to secure them. The allotment to Connellsville is \$800, a small quota when we measure it by others we have met. If it is not to be in keeping with the Connellsville way of doing things if the quota is not very nearly exceeded. This can be done and done easily, while on their shopping tours during the next few days people make it a practice to include some Christmas seals with other holiday purchases.

Bringing Christmas cheer to shut-ins and helping to insure them experiencing still happier returns of the day will add immensely to your own enjoyment of the holiday week, for, after all, you are not entitled to enjoy this happy occasion if you have not first brought joy to some other persons.

Don't overlook the fine opportunities that are yours to make this a real Christmas for as many persons as you possibly can. Buy Red Cross seals every time you buy a present, then buy some more.

You should be glad, instead of having to be urged, to come across them for Red Ridge Christmas seals.

With this exchange the "murder" of General Felipe Angeles in true bandit-style, and Washington breathing vengeance through the State Department, down the cartoon Christmas hop-line, is up to the momental interrupted.

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And when it comes with the happiest day
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I puff on my pipe and I sit there and
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And now that this happy old world
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The coming of the year is a joy to my ear
As they fly with their treasures when
I'm drawing near.

The labor of trimming the home for
the holidays is an old, but magnificent play,
That abounds in surprises, and writing
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The friends that we love so that
none shall be missed.

And the things which somehow my soul
wishes to have.

For me, Ondi's real delight in the world
is to be done.

Let the "Sorrows" who practice the
"I'm not fit for this" money they spend
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And picture the folly of scattering
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I answer each sigh and I answer each
sneeze.

When Christmas sets in
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Getting ready for it is the best fun
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INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Well-known Educators Secured for
Teachers' Meet in Uniontown.

This complete program for the 56th
annual Fayette county teachers' institute
in Uniontown, December 15 to 18, as announced by County Superintendent John S. Carroll, provides for the appearance as instructors of Dr. Elwood C. Perish of the University of South Dakota, Dr. James McCallahan of the University of West Virginia and Dr. Edwin D. Starnes, University of Iowa. Prof. Charles G. Ploof will have charge of the music. Miss Alpha French of Dawson and Mrs. Edison Strong of Dunbar have been selected as pianists and Will A. Rhodes of Pittsburgh as vocal soloist.

Evening entertainers are Dr. Glenn Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, the Schubert Sextet and the New York Madrigal Singers.

Enrollment of teachers will begin Saturday, December 13, at the West End theatre. The usual plan will be followed. Those who do not enroll Saturday may do so Monday morning.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BLACK GATE" — Starring Earl Williams, the well-known Virginia star, is being shown today.

Shaler Spencer, once prosperous lawyer, is now an older and waster. Through his carelessness the inheritance left to his brother, Roy, is lost. About this time Allan Bowen, a theatrical manager, is murdered. Shaler sees a way to get his brother's legacy back by assuming to be the murderer. He lays his plan well, but a girl makes him change his mind and want to live. Shaler tries to show that his confession was a frame-up and almost succeeds when a heartbroken mother causes him to change his mind. Shaler confesses to the murder a second time and is convicted and sentenced to death.

While in jail waiting his turn to pass through the black gate, Shaler decides that he must live. The evidence is strong against him and it seems like a futile task to prove his innocence. Shaler has plenty of time to work out his case and with the help of brother and sweetheart, he succeeds in a very dramatic manner.

Tomorrow J. Warren Kerrigan will be presented in "A Burglar for a Night."

THE ARCADE.

"THE PASSING PARADE" opened a week's engagement at the Arcade theatre yesterday afternoon to a well-filled house. Without doubt, "The Passing Parade" has lived up to all that has been said about it. Those who witnessed the matinee, yesterday were loud in their praise of the entire production. Billy B. Purl, starring comedian, makes the audience laugh continuously while he is on the stage. Supporting Mr. Purl is a cast of talented artists. June Tempest made a decided hit in her several song numbers. Little Gibson, the prima donna, has a very unusual voice and received numerous encores. "The Passing Parade Quartette" was the finest bit of singing in a long time. The chorus is really better dressed than most big road shows. The girls are good looking and can sing and dance. The show is in three scenes, requiring more than an hour and a half. The serial picture, "The Great Gamble" is also shown.

On Wednesday there will be a complete change of program.

THE SOISSON.

"FAIR AND WARMER" — A delightful production, starring Mae Allison, is today's feature attraction.

The hilarious stage success of Avery Hopwood, which was presented for so long in New York, other parts of the country and in London, with such success, has been done into pictures form not only without, the loss of any of the intrinsic punch and humor, but with an additional merit. The play which Selwyn & Company offered on the stage has been produced exceptionally well by Screen Classics, Inc.

The cocktail scene, of course, will stand out anywhere. It is considered and after seeing "Fair and Warmer" last night at the Soisson we can understand why — the funniest one scene ever written into a play. But the rest of the picture is fully as funny. The theme, or plot, itself, has unlimited humorous possibilities, and Mr. Hopwood, with his agile genius for getting the most out of things, has taken full advantage of it.

The action concerns two young married couples. In one instance, the husband is too perfect; and in the other, the husband is also loyal and devoted but he considers it better policy to contrive to make his wife think he is not.

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For adults, 1 tablespoonful each night or night and morning until relief is obtained. Of this tea is effective. For children, 1/2 teaspoonful or less according to age.

For a real tonic and blood purifier, 1/2 teaspoonful every night or every other night for at least three weeks. Cut this recipe out and paste it on the bottle. —Adv.

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Try our loose Cocoa, per lb., 25c.	Roquefort Cheese — it's fine — per lb., \$1.60.
Louise Olives, large size, pint.	Wheel Switzer — dandy — per lb., 36c.
Ripe Olives, pint can, 15c.	Block Switzer and Limburger, per lb., 45c.
Pure Preserves, jar 45c.	Brick and Long Horn Cheese, per lb., 40c.
Pure Apple Butter, 10 lb. pail.	Good Coffee, per lb., 30c, 40c, 50c and 55c.
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Dill Pickles, per doz., 35c.	Good Luck Oleo — Jell's high
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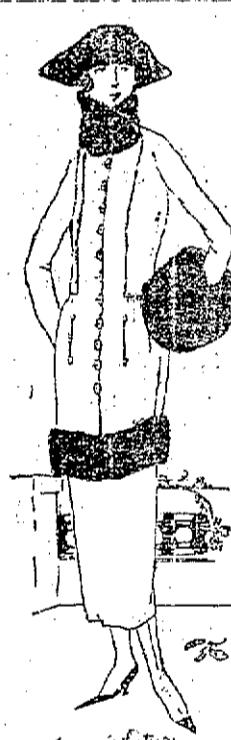
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Don't dash your kidneys with harsh soaps, say Dr. Carey, they are too moist and delicately constructed to stand them rough.

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If you have special floating before the eyes, puffs under eyes, clammy feet, moist palms, backache, rheumatism, etc., you will find relief in the use of Dr. Carey's Marshroot right away.

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RESIDENT EBETS HAS IDEA

Brooklyn Executive Believes Baseball Stands Should Accommodate 70,000 People.

President Charles E. Ebbets of Brooklyn, who has many wise ideas in his bonnet, declares his belief that baseball grand stands should be rebuilt to accommodate 60,000 or 70,000 people, with popular prices charged.



President Charles H. Ebbets.

Five days a week and extra admission taxed for Saturdays and Sundays. He thinks the fans would show such interest and attendance under that plan that the clubs would make more money. Mr. Ebbets' idea of popular prices is nothing under 50 cents for a seat.

Pitchers Oescher and Demaree of the Boston Braves, ran neck-and-neck in the struggle for batting honors this season. Oescher finally winning out with an average of .364 to .368 for Demaree.

AGED MOTHER SETS EXAMPLE FOR SON

"Knowing what can be done for my 80-year-old mother, I immediately decided to try it when catarrh and indigestion began to get the best of me," said W. L. Marzavorth, 1400 W. Montour, who lost 14 pounds. "I lost 14 pounds. Tanlac soon drove the catarrh out of my system and relieved my stomach. I'm gaining weight and feeling fine now."

Call Tanlac from droppings in the throat, indigestion, constipation, sinus, frequent sneezing and watery eyes. Should immediately take Tanlac, when sold here by Beigley's Pharmacy, Connellsville Drug Co., T. H. Hartman and all leading druggists—Adv.

The New December Victrola Records

ENRICO CARUSO	10-in. list price \$1.00
87304—A Vucchella (A Little Posy)	10-in. list price \$1.00
ALMO GLUCK	
64828—Nellie Was a Lady	10-in. list price \$1.00
JASCHA HEIFETZ	
64833—Caprice No. 20	10-in. list price \$1.00
REINALD WARREN RATH	
64830—Molly	10-in. list price \$1.00
18617—Alcoholic Blues—Medley Fox Trot	All Star Trio
185c—Jerry—Medley Fox Trot	All Star Trio
18618—Tulip Time—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
85c—Yellow Dog Blues—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18623—Give Me Smile and Kiss	John Steel
85c—Girl of Mine	Charles Harrison
18619—Blues	Esther Walker
85c—Sweet Kisses	Esther Walker
18621—When the Preacher Makes You Mine	Adele Rowland
85c—Granny	Adele Rowland

Come in and hear them

McDonald Music Co.

Royal Hotel Block, City



Ohiopyle.

OHIOPOLE, Dec. 2—Miss Bertha Harbaugh returned to her school in Jefferson county after the week-end spent at her home near here.

Russell Younkin of Connellsville spent Sunday with relatives at Ursina.

Reduce Weight
If you want to reduce steadily, yet eat candy, tea, cream, etc., drink a few drops of oil of Kerosene at the breakfast. Follow this method of reducing and you will starve; you become slender gradually, physically, mentally and physically alert; you will also be瘦 (slim) guaranteed to 50 pounds or no cost to you!

Miss Helen Robinson returned Sunday evening from a short visit spent at Meyersdale.

Levi Stuck and son of Murraysville are spending the week with Mrs. Lydia Stuck on Sugar Loaf.

Miss Mabel Leonard returned to Upperndale, after the week-end spent here.

Mr. Metzgar of Connellsville was here on business Monday.

Mose Thorpe was a Confluence visitor Monday.

Miss Lunderman of Bidwell spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Charles Giotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kate Woodmeny of Dunbar spent Sunday with her parents on

Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmert returned Sunday evening to their home at Seewickley after spending over Thanksgiving here.

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Our Vote of Thanks to You for Your Patronage—

Is the extension of our great Expansion Sale until Tuesday, December 9th. Today we have received a shipment of goods that should have reached us for our Expansion Sale.

This includes Holiday Goods, Rugs, Window Shades, Oil-cloth, and dozens of other articles that we were not in position to offer to you at our sale.

To this we have added a Dress Goods Department, just the place to visit before making that dress for the girl starting back to school after her vacation. This department includes a shipment of excellent Foulard Silks, Outings, Dress Ginghams, Linens, Tickings, and in fact every kind of goods sold in a yard goods department.

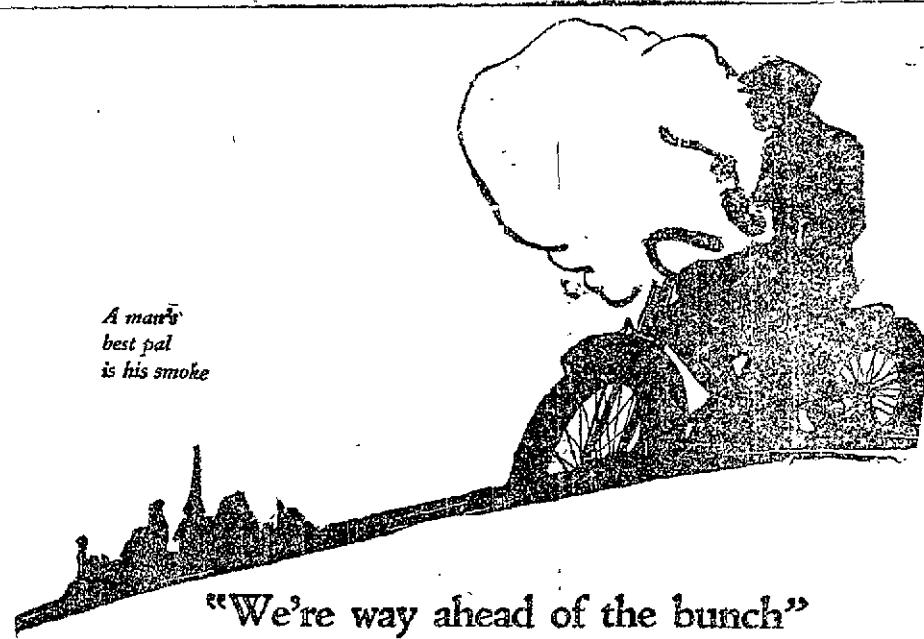
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In less than three years, more than three million smokers have become Chesterfield fans.

And no wonder! Never were finer tobaccos used in any cigarette. The silkiest leaves of aromatic Turkish and the choicest of ripe, sweet Domestic stock are put together by an exclusive blending method that brings out a new deliciousness of flavor.

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They Satisfy



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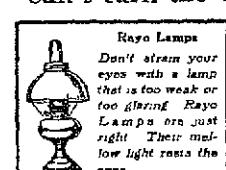
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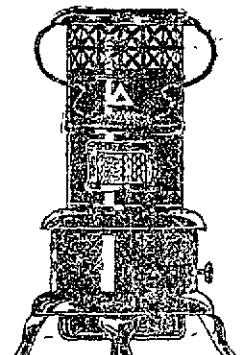
A moderate furnace fire with the Perfection Oil Heater to supplement it means greater economy in the use of coal. No need to have the furnace roaring when you're only using one room—and you can easily carry the Perfection from place to place.

It lights and gives full heat instantly—there's nothing to get out of order—you can't turn the wick too high.



Smokeless, odorless and absolutely safe.

Your dealer has your model at your price. See it today.



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COMMERCE BOARD NAME OFFICERS, AND PLANS WORK

Continued from Page One.

the chairman of the membership and finance committee plan for a membership campaign. With this in view the board agreed upon \$10 as the annual membership fee and fix \$50 as the minimum number of members to be sought. It is expected Mr. McLaren will accept the chairmanship and that he will report to the directors when he has his plans matured.

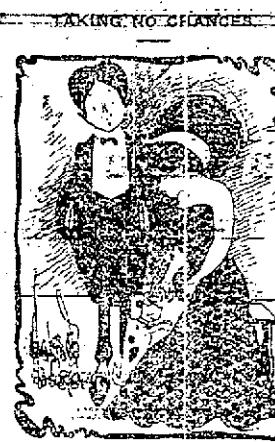
In considering the position of permanent secretary the sense of the members of the board present was that for the first six months, perhaps a year, it would be possible to get along with a man who is occupied at some other pursuit and will be able to give a part of his time to the secretaryship. With this in mind, it was voted to appropriate \$75 a month toward the salary of the person who would be selected for the position. Chairman Angle said he had two persons in mind, either of which, when the names were mentioned, it was agreed would make a capable secretary. Selection will probably be made at an early meeting. In the meantime Mr. Floto will perform the duties of the secretary.

Because of a contemplated trip to the South and later to the West, J. Fred Kurz tendered his resignation. His letter said he would be absent from the city for several months, at the end of which time he expects to again become active in the chamber. Instead of accepting the resignation, the board voted to give Mr. Kurz a "vacation."

Considerable time was given to discussion of the work that will be laid out for the several committees. Particular attention was paid to good roads, which was the last considered and in this connection the minds of all were focused on the Normalville road. "The road that would do Connellsville the most good is the road up the mountain," said a director and all the rest endorsed what he said. For this reason it was decided the project will be completed and not delayed until the first three and a half miles, which were recently finished, have been improved. The terrain is going to the east, stretching away into Monongahela county, north and into Connellsville, than in that lying to the west and Connellsville holds out greater promise to the east than it can possibly hold to the farming communities to the west, thickly dotted as they are with mining villages, such as the farms and garden produce, the trend of the discussion indicated.

Attending the meeting were David Wertheimer, E. R. Floto, J. R. Davidson, George L. Armstrong, M. B. Price, T. J. Hooper, George Corrado, J. L. Angie and J. J. Dougherty.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 3.



"Dick, darling," hinted Mrs. Youngbridge, "do you remember the time we used to sit on one chair at a piano?"

"That was all right, my pup," replied the practical Dick, "but I'm not going to forget that those chairs cost me good money!"

"Impossible.

"Why don't Bill's relatives put a good face on his marriage?"

"Put a good face on it! Do you see the girls?"

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Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Connellsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 17, 1919.

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THE COW PUNCHER

By ROBERT J. C. STEAD
Author of
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"Brownie," he said at length. "Brownie." The whole scene came back upon him—the moonlight, and Irene's distress, and the little bleeding body. And he had said he didn't know anything about the justice of God; all he knew was the critter that couldn't run was the one that got caught. . . . And he had said that was life. . . . He had said it was only nature.

And then they had stood among the trees, and beneath the white moon and pledged their faith.

Again his head went up and the old light flashed in his eyes. "The first thing is to kill the wolf," he said aloud. "No other innocent shall fall to his fangs. Then—my country."

Darkness had again fallen before Dave found his car threading the streets of the city, still feverish with its newborn excitement of war. He returned his car to the garage; an attendant looked up curiously; that was evident from his glance that Dave had already been missed—but no words were exchanged. He stood for moment in the street, collecting his thoughts and rehearsing his resolves.

He was amazed to find that, even in his bitterness, the city reached a thousand hands to him—hands of habit and association and customs of mind—all urging him back into the old groove; and all saying: "The routine is the thing. Be a spike in the wheel; go round with the rest of us."

"No," he reminded himself. "No, I can't do that. I have business on hand. First—to kill the wolf."

He remembered that he had given his revolver to Irene. And suddenly she sat with him again at the tea-table. "Where was he? Yes, he had given his revolver to Irene. Well, there was another in his rooms.

In the hallway of the block in which he had his bachelor apartments Dave almost collided with a woman. He drew back, and the light fell on his face, but hers was in the shadow. And then he heard her voice.

"Oh, Dave, I'm so glad! Why, what has happened?" The last words ran into a little treble of pain as she noted his haggard face.

"You—Edith?" he managed to say, "Whatever."

She came toward him and placed her hands on his. "I've been here a hundred times—ever since morning—ever since Bert Morrison called up to say you had disappeared—that there was some mystery. There isn't, is there, Dave? You're all right, Dave, aren't you, Dave?"

"I guess I'm all right," he managed to answer. "But I got a job on an important job on. I must get it done. There is not time."

But her woman's intuition had gone far below his idle words. "There is something wrong, Dave," she said. "You never looked like this before. Tell me what it is. Tell me, Dave. Perhaps I can help."

Dave was silent for a moment, watching her. Suddenly it occurred to him that Edith Duncan was beautiful.

If she had not quite the fine features of Irene, she had a certain softness of expression, a certain mellowness, even tenderness of lip and eye; a certain womanly delicacy.

"Edith," he said, "you're white. Why, is it that the woman a man loves will fail him, and the woman he only likes—stays true?"

"Oh," she cried, and he could not guess the depths from which her cry was sprung. "I should not have asked you, Dave," she said. "I'm sorry."

They stood a moment, neither wishing to move away. "You said you had something that must be done at once," she reminded him at length.

"Yes," he answered. "I have to kill a man." Then I'm going to join up with the army."

Her hands were again upon him. "But you won't," Dave, she pleaded. "You can't fight for you country then. You will only increase its troubles in these troubled times. I don't think I'm pleading for him, Dave, but for you, for the sake of us—for the sake of those who care."

He took her hands in his and raised them to his shoulders and drew her face close to his. Then speaking very slowly, and with each word by itself, "Do you really care?" he said.

"Oh, Dave!"

"Then come to my room and talk to me. Talk to me! Talk to me! For

"I'm not so sure," she answered gravely. "Of course, I know nothing about Germany. But I do know something about our own people. I know how selfish and individualistic and sordid and money-grabbing we have been; how slothful and incompetent and self-satisfied we have been; and I fear it will take a long war and sacrifice and tragedies altogether beyond our present imagination to make us unselfish and public-spirited and clean and generous. I am not worrying about the defeat of Germany; if our civilization is better than that of Germany we shall win, ultimately, and if our civilization is worse than that of Germany we shall be defeated—ultimately—and we shall deserve to be defeated."

"But I rather think that neither of the alternatives will be the result. I rather think that the test of war will show that there are elements in German civilization which are better than ours, and elements in our civilization which are better than theirs, and that the good elements will survive and form the basis of a new civilization after them."

"If that is so," Dave replied. "It's God's sake talk to me! I must talk to someone."

She followed him, inside the room. He told himself under control again. He told her the story all he knew.

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If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bandaging up your toe with bandages, or by soaking it in water that made your toe red and almost

blister to her love as they had been that night when he had first told her of Irene Hardy. And she could not tell him. Most of all she could not tell him now. . . . She had waited all these years, and still she must wait.

Dave's eyes were upon her form, silhouetted against the window. It occurred to him that in form Edith was very much like Irene. He recalled that in those dead past days when they used to ride together Edith had reminded him of Irene.

When she stood silent so long he spoke again.

"I'm afraid I haven't played a very heroic part," he said, somewhat shamefacedly. "I should have buried my secret in my heart; buried it even from you; perhaps, most of all from you. But—you can advise me, Edith. I will value whatever you say."

She trembled until she thought he must see her, and she feared to trust her voice, but she could delay a reply longer.

"Dave," she said at length, "why should you take Conward's word in such a matter as this?"

"I didn't take Conward's word. That's why I didn't kill him at once. It wasn't his word, it was the insult that got him. But she tried to save him. She threw herself upon me. She would have taken the bullet herself, rather than let it hit him. That was what—that was what—"

"I know, Dave." She had to hold her in check lest the tenderness that walled within her, and would shade words of endeavor; sympathy in her mind, should find utterance in speech. "I know, Dave," she said. "The next thing, then, is to make sure in your own mind whether you ever really loved Irene Hardy. Because if you loved Irene a week ago you love her tonight."

"Edith," he said, "there is no way of explaining this. You can't understand. I know you have given yourself up to a life of service and I honor you very much; and all that, but there are some things you won't be able to understand. You can't understand just how much I loved Irene. Have you never known of love being turned to hate?"

"No. Other impulses may be, but not love. Love can no more turn to hate than sunlight can turn to darkness. Believe me, Dave, if you have Irene now you never loved her. Listen: Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things; endureth all things."

"Not all things, Edith; not all things."

"It says all things."

Dave was silent for some time. When he spoke again she caught a different sound in his voice—a tone as though his soul in those few moments had gone through a lifetime of experience.

"Edith," he said, "when you repeat those words I knew you had something that I have not. I knew it, not by words, but by the way you said them. You made me know that in your own life, if you loved, you would be ready to endure all things. Tell me, Edith, how may this thing be done?"

She trembled with delight at the new tone in his voice, for she knew that for him life would never again be the empty, flippant, selfish, irresponsible thing which in the past he had called life.

"I'm afraid I shall never care to think of any other woman," he answered, "except you. But some way, you're different. I don't think of you as a woman, you know; not really. In a way, I can't explain it, Edith, but you're something more—something better than all that."

He had sprung to his feet. "Edith, I can never thank you enough for what you have said to me tonight. You have put some spirit back into my body. I am going to follow your advice: There's a train east in two hours, and I'm going on it. Fortunately my property, or most of it, has dissolved the way it came."

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Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and niece, Miss Jessie Smouse, have returned home from a several days' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. F. W. Wright, in Will's road, has returned home from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Poundstone of Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Greenwood were guests of relatives at Veneta over Sunday.

Miss Loretta Goodman has returned to St. Xavier's academy at Beatty, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman at the Young House.

Miss Frances Ripley of Aspinwall has returned home after a visit with Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth McClaren of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Peden of Pittsburg were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr over the week-end.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother, you must say "California."

ENDORSE WOOD

South Dakota Republicans Favor Army Officer for President. By Associated Press.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 1.—Governor Norbeck and W. H. King, chairman of the state central committee, leaders of the Republican party in South Dakota, announced at noon today that they endorsed Major General Leonard Wood as Republican candidate for President and declared that Wood would be endorsed by the state convention tomorrow.

Democratic leaders announced that their state convention tomorrow will endorse President Wilson for a third term if he is willing to be a candidate. Some of the Democratic delegates pointed out that this will leave the delegates free to make a further endorsement if necessary at the March convention.

SUFFERS SERIOUS BREAKDOWN

Two years ago I spent three months in a hospital under stomach and bowel specialists for mucus colitis, auto intoxication, etc., which caused awful bloating and colic attacks. My friends gave me up. I returned home and on the advice of Mrs. Wright, a friend, tried May's Wonderful Remedy with wonderful results. Am now in best of health. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh, all mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere—Adv.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one "rides" himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold—Adv.

Retracting Reply.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The forces of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defenses of which there is none west of Irkutsk, says a wireless dispatch from the soviet government at Moscow today.

Parsons those who advertise.

STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia, or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable when you belch, gase, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is relieved at once.

The cost is so little. The benefits so great, you, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

COUNCIL INSTITUTED

Mill Run Starts Out With Membership of 36 in J. O. U. A. M.

Mill Run Council No. 267, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was instituted Saturday night with a membership of 36. A. F. Alexander of Charleroi, George B. Nesbitt of Pittsburg and S. F. Guy of McClellandtown, state vice councilor, had charge of the meeting. The following officers were elected:

James M. Anderson, junior past councilor; K. O. Prinkley, councilor; Jacob Cole, vice councilor; W. R. Murray, recording secretary; William Kern, assistant recording secretary; Lincoln Rugg, financial secretary; J. C. May, treasurer; H. A. Tedrow, conductor; Roy Hawkins, warden; A. K. Friend, sentinel; John Dahl, outside sentinel; trustees, William Hiltabiddle, Grover Works, Charles B. Eicher, representative; J. N. Anderson; alternate, W. R. Murray; chaplain, Daniel L. Shearer.

STATION AT GREENSBURG

Temporary Naval Information Bureau Opened There Today.

R. C. Van Gordier, chief gunner's mate, who was stationed for a time at the Navy recruiting office in Connellsville, today opened a temporary office at Greensburg.

Many applicants have written from Westmoreland county to the Connellsville office seeking information regarding the various trade schools the Navy department maintains for the education of enlisted men. Therefore there has been placed at Greensburg a temporary station for their convenience.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Ready and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up a stubborn cough. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, coughing less, the patient has a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, asthma, pleurisy, bronchial asthma, whooping cough.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pine's into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with the sterilized sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—or much better cough syrup for you and your family. And for the time the money keeps you perfectly and children love the pleasant taste.

Pine is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pine's" with full directions, and don't accept any other. Guaranteed to be a valuable addition to your medicine cabinet.

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The sale to continue at these reductions until every suit is sold.

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\$49.75	\$37.32
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\$59.75	\$44.82
\$65.00	\$48.75
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225 Beautiful Suits, Good all-the-Year-Round, at Reductions of 25%

The Engraving Department

—offers for Christmas giving a specialized service in engraved Greeting Cards. Orders should be placed now as delivery will be guaranteed on all orders received before December 8.

Pyralin Toilet Sets

—arranged especially as gift suggestions. Both the plain and the Du Barry patterns in all the various articles. For Christmas giving they will be boxed.

Toilet Requisites

—boxed for Gift Purposes.
—perfumes, toilet waters, face and talcum powders in matched sets attractively packed in satin lined boxes. All the popular makes and scents.

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—The Little Bookshop at the Foot of the Stairway.

They will meet old and new friends between the covers of these Christmas volumes.

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To Ask for Gold Bond Stamps.
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with music as the greatest gift of all, unlocking the doors to a magical kingdom where rhythm and harmony reign.

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will bring into your home not merely a beautiful and artistic piece of furniture, but the loved songs of long ago, the sparkling jazz of the moment, the choirs of the greatest churches and the silver-throated singers of the greatest operas.

When your soul is harassed by the trivialities of life, you can find it again in the harmonies of the most beautiful sonatas—all the charms, all the richness and all the beauty of Music is bound up within this marvelous instrument.

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Metropolitan Quartet

Come in and let us talk over terms with you in time to put a NEW EDISON in your home Christmas morning.

Gift Suggestions from the Art Department (Second Floor)

Powder Puff Holders \$25.00 to \$75.00 each
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Back Powder Puffs \$2.00 and \$4.00 the set
Powder Puff Purse \$1.75 and \$2.00 each

Doris Boxes \$5.00 to \$12.50 each
Powder Boxes \$5.00 each

Heart Shaped Sachet Bags \$1.00 each
Sachet Bags \$5.00 and up to \$13.00 each

Basket Shaped Puff Holders \$2.00 each
Sachet Holders \$1.75 each
Perfume Bottles \$1.00 each

Fancy Silk Garters \$1.50 and \$2.00 each
Rosettes for the small girl's hair \$5.00 each

My Lady's Lingerie Set \$1.00 each
Lingerie Sets \$5.00 each
Fancy Snuffing Salts Bottles \$1.35 each

High Revels in Toyland at the Foot of the Stairway.

Many are the happy reunions being staged in Toyland these days as one after another the big packing cases sent from Santa's factory arrive and the Toys packed so carefully within their wooden depths meet once more the other Toys who arrived earlier, and here day after day, various Connellsville boys and girls are finding the books and Teddy Bears, the dolls and cooking sets, the sleds and hobby horses and the hundred and one other friends of the nursery on which their heart has been set.

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